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MEMORANDUM

Date:

May 8, 2017

To:

The Governing Board Members

From:

Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

Subject:

Agenda Item VIII: Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to Los Angeles County on Draft Significant Ecological Areas Ordinance.

<u>Staff Recommendation</u>: That the Governing Board authorize the Chairperson to send a comment letter to Los Angeles County on Draft Significant Ecological Areas Ordinance.

<u>Background</u>: Staff's draft comment letter is forthcoming for the Board's consideration. When this staff report was prepared, Draft No. 7 could be found online at: http://planning.lacounty.gov/sea/meetings

According to the County's informational sheet, "Understanding Draft 7," the deadline for Draft 7 comments is May 3. Hearing documents and Draft 8 are available May 4. Regional Planning Commission Public Hearing is May 17. Staff wrote a letter requesting that the public hearing for the Significant Ecological Areas Ordinance scheduled for May 17, 2017 be continued.